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SERIAL NO: 09/986,561 :  
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FOR: CONTACTOR, METHOD FOR :  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME, AND  
PROBE CARD USING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed May 27, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.